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Sent: Wed 3/9/2016 9:05:29 PM
Subject: FW: Newark School District

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We have talked to NJDEP, I did not agree right now that we would take the lead on this, I said my preference would be to work together with NJDEP and to see what develops.

All we have now is that Newark took ten samples from each of its 69 schools and 29 schools had at least one tap over 20 so now they want to sample all taps in those 29 schools.

We asked NJDEP to confirm that the taps with elevated levels to date have been turned off.

NJDEP Commissioner is being briefed on this today and we will provide updates as needed.

Thanks

From: Palagian, Evangelia
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 7:50 PM
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Trying again.

From: Palagian, Evangelia
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2016 7:48:42 PM
To: Zalaskus, Diane
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Subject: Re: Newark School District

I will be out the rest of this week. Please contact Doug McKenna (212-637-4246) or Nicole Kraft (212-637-3093) in my absence.

Thank you.

From: Zalaskus, Diane <Diane.Zalaskus@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2016 5:50:38 PM
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Evangelia- Thanks for taking my call earlier today. At this time all we have is verbal information from Keith Barton, Executive Managing Director of Operations for Newark Public Schools, of reported high lead levels found in multiple schools within the school district. We are expecting data to be submitted to us shortly so that we can review. Mr. Barton is reviewing records to see when

filters were last maintained or replaced but that effort is still on-going. The school district has contracted with a vendor to have some bottled water delivered starting tomorrow. School District is also planning on sampling at all points of use.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Diane

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